

CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY



STINGER SPORTS

CONCORDIA HOCKEY SCHOLARSHIPS

Three graduates of the highly successful Collegiate AAA Hockey League have been awarded scholarships from the Quebec University Athletic Association to play for the 1985-86 Concordia University Stingers.

Goaltender Steve Arsenault, no relation to Stingers Head Coach and Director of Hockey Operations Paul Arsenault, was a standout performer for the CEGEP St. Laurent Patriotes the previous two seasons. He was selected to the league All-Star team in his rookie campaign.

With the Stingers' two goalies from last season, Stephane Heon and Tony Guerriero, no longer with the club, Arsenault is expected to see a lot of action in Quebec University Hockey League play.

Richard Vermette and Richard Blanchette are both centremen, who toiled for the St. Jerome Cheminots and Victoriaville Vulkins respectively of the CEGEP loop.

Vermette had the opportunity to attend some professional camps this year, but he opted instead to acquire an education and play for the Stingers. He scored 22 goals and added 51 assists in 41 games last season.

Blanchette, a native of Sherbrooke, compiled 63 points, on 25 goals and 38 assists, last season. He had the distinction of scoring the first Concordia goal of the 1985-86 campaign October 11th, in the Stingers 9-6 victory over Guelph.

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